

CLAIMS

1. A bed cover comprising an envelope made of a textile fabric for receiving a filling material (16), characterised in that the envelope (13) has a profile that is of generally rectangular shape (14) for covering a bed (9) and a projection (15) that extends beyond one edge of the rectangular shape (14) to define a pocket for receiving a filling material (16) that forms a comforter (17) extending beyond said edge for the occupant of the bed to cuddle.
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- 10 2. A bed cover according to claim 1 wherein the filling material (16) is a complementary shaped duvet or quilt (16) comprising a main portion (14) of generally rectangular profile and a second portion (15) that defines a comforter (17), and is fitted inside the envelope (13).
- 15 3. A bed cover according to claim 2 wherein the second portion (15) that defines the comforter (17) is an integral part of a generally rectangular shaped portion.
4. A bed cover according to claim 2 wherein the second portion that defines the comforter is detachable from the a generally rectangular shaped portion.
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5. A bed cover according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the projection and the comforter are each shaped to form an approximate shape of a person's head.

6. A bed cover according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the projection and the comforter are each shaped in the form of a cuddly toy.

5 7. A bed cover according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the projection and the comforter are each shaped in the form of a cartoon character.

8. A bed cover according to claim 7 wherein the projection and the comforter are each shaped in the form of a body and head of a cartoon character.

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9. A bed cover according to claim 2 wherein the projection and the comforter is detachably connected to the bed cover by means of a releasable fastening means.

15 10. A bed cover according to claim 9 wherein the fastening means is a loop and hook fastener wherein one part of the fastener is attached to the comforter and a second part of the fastener is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed cover.

20 11. A bed cover according to claim 9 wherein the fastening means comprises a plurality of spaced press studs wherein one part of each press stud is attached to the comforter and a second part of the press stud is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed cover.

12. A bed cover according to claim 9 wherein the fastening means comprises a zip fastener wherein one part of the zip fastener is attached to the comforter and a second part of the zip fastener is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed cover.

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13. A bed cover according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the envelope is decorated with a face of a person or cartoon character at a region corresponding to the position of a face on the comforter.

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14. A bed cover according to claim 13 wherein the face of a person or cartoon character is printed on each side of the comforter so as to enable the comforter to be used on a left or right hand side of a bed.

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15. A bed cover according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the projection and the comforter are located at a corner of the bed cover.

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16. A bed cover according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the comforter is of a cylindrical shape.

17. A bed cover according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the projection and the comforter has a predominant dimension of the order of

20cms to 40cms and a dimension transverse to the predominant dimension of the order of 15cms to 30cms.